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**PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
FTF-RC019-10-0051-00  
FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE PINAL FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY - BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RFGA?**

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The Pinal Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional opportunities to provide high quality, best practice, and community-based professional development opportunities to enhance the skills of those working with children birth through age five. The programs should target the early childhood development workforce, including providers, teachers, directors, and others working directly with children birth through age five and their families. The strategy components include high quality community-based trainings provided by a Master Early Care Education (ECE) Trainer. Trainings will be provided region-wide and will target under and un-served areas of the region including the Ak-Chin Tribal Community. A Directors' Master Trainer/Training Coordinator will provide professional development consultation through mentoring, planning, coordination and referral to early child care administrators.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$250,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 24, 2009	Pre-application Conference Central Arizona College 8470 North Overfield Road Coolidge, AZ 85228 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 9:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC019-10-0051-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.